

ture, entitled "An Act providing the mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in certain counties, or in any subdivision of the said counties, so that when an election under said law shall be in favor of the stock law, that the certificate thereto shall be prima facie evidence of a compliance with the law to put same in force; also to provide for the punishment of any one violating the provisions of said act, and adding thereto Section 20a and Section 20b, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

MASTERTON, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 28, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 232, "An Act to provide for filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the College of DeKalb, in Bowie county, Texas, and to create a board of trustees for said college, and declaring an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

MASTERTON, Chairman.

SIXTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Friday, March 29, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Barrett.	Holsey.
Brachfield.	Hudspeth.
Chambers.	Kellie.
Cunningham.	Looney.
Faust.	Masterson.
Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Green.	Meachum.
Greer.	Murray.
Griggs.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Senter.
Harbison.	Skinner.
Harper.	Smith.

Stokes.
Stone.
Terrell.

Veale.
Watson.
Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Holsey, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Holsey, Senator Glasscock was excused from attendance upon the Senate for last night's session on account of important business.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Willacy:

Senate bill No. 307, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and transfer to the United States government land belonging to the State of Texas, situated on Mustang Island, in Nueces county, Texas, on which to locate, construct and maintain all or a part of the South Jetty to be constructed by the United States Government in the improvement of the harbor and pass, or either, at Aransas Pass, Texas, and on which to construct engineers' offices and other necessary buildings, and forts and barracks, and to grant, cede and transfer to said United States Government the tide lands in front of and all future accretions and accumulations to all said lands, and all other lands heretofore acquired or hereafter acquired by the United States Government for the improvement of said pass or harbor; and for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States Government of jurisdiction over all such lands or the accretions thereto, or the accumulations thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Hudspeth:

Senate bill No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to compel circuses, menageries, theatrical companies, or shows of any character whatsoever, where an admission fee is charged, to produce and exhibit everything advertised; prescribing duties of managers in such cases; providing that failure to comply with the provisions of this act shall be a mis-

demeanor, prescribing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time, and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 164.

Senator Grinnan called up, which was on the table subject to call.

Senate bill No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to fines, forfeitures and penalties due the State of Texas, to provide for securing the payment thereof, to provide for the enforcement thereof against corporations that have or may hereafter dissolve, and to provide for the survival of actions and causes of actions therefor."

The question was on the substitute offered in lieu of the bill. (See proceedings of March 15th for the substitute in full.)

The substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Looney.	

Present—Not Voting.

Willacy.

Absent.

Cunningham.	Kellie.
Faust.	Meachum.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the bill by adding Section 7 thereto, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 7. In case any suit should hereafter be brought in any of the courts of the State for the recovery of penalties mentioned in this act, the same shall not be settled or compromised without trial upon the merits thereof without the consent and approval of the Attorney General of the State."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Grinnan the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Barrett.	Kellie.
Brachfield.	Looney.
Chambers.	Masterson.
Cunningham.	Mayfield.
Faust.	Murray.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	Watson.

Absent.

Hudspeth.	Terrell.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Alexander

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Barrett.	Mayfield.
Brachfield.	Meachum.
Chambers.	Murray.
Cunningham.	Paulus.
Faust.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Greer.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Grinnan.	Stone.
Harbison.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Masterson.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Absent.

Glasscock.	Looney.
Hudspeth.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

Senator Grinnan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 230 — HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

Senator Glasscock called up

Senate bill No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Burnet county."

And moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment:

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "seventy-five dollars per quarter," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, to-wit: "Three hundred dollars per annum."

The motion to concur prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,
Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.

To the Senate:

In obedience to request contained in House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, I have the honor to return to you herewith for correction, Senate bill No. 26.

T. M. CAMPBELL,
Governor.

SENATE BILL NO. 50.

On motion of Senator Watson, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 22) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 50.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to deal in futures, post or publish future quotations, permit the use of property for such purposes, furnish telegraph or telephone messages relative to futures, permit telegraph or telephone wires, instruments or equipments to be used for transmitting or receiving such messages, or to remain in any place where such business is transacted and defining such offenses and prescribing penalties therefor and procedure in trials of such offenses, and to prohibit by writs of injunction the use of any property by any buyer and seller or broken who violates the provisions of this act."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.	Meachum.
Brachfield.	Murray.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Senter.
Faust.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stone.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harbison.	Veale.
Kellie.	Watson.
Masterson.	

Nays—6.

Green.	Looney.
Greer.	Mayfield.
Holsey.	Skinner.

Absent.

Glasscock.	Stokes.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

PAIRED.

Senator Harper (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Alexander (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22.

On motion of Senator Green, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 22) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, House bill No. 22 by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Masterson.
Chambers.	Mayfield.
Cunningham.	Meachum.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Griggs.	Smith.
Grinnan.	Terrell.
Harper.	Veale.
Holsey.	

Nays—7.

Faust.	Murray.
Harbison.	Stone.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	

Absent.

Stokes.	Willacy.
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Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and prohibit and punish lobbying."

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out the enacting clause.

On motion of Senator Chambers, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Barrett.	Glasscock.
Brachfield.	Green.
Chambers.	Greer.
Cunningham.	Griggs.

Grinnan.	Meachum.
Harper.	Paulus.
Holsey.	Senter.
Kellie.	Skinner.
Looney.	Smith.
Masterson.	Terrell.
Mayfield.	Veale.

Nays—6.

Faust.	Murray.
Harbison.	Stone.
Hudspeth.	Watson.

Absent.

Stokes.	Willacy.
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Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

Senator Hudspeth offered the following amendment:

Amend House bill No. 22 by striking out all of Section 2.

Senator Chambers moved to table the amendment.

Senator Smith moved the previous question on the amendment and the bill, which motion was duly seconded, and the previous question was ordered.

Action then recurred on the motion to table the amendment, which motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Paulus.
Cunningham.	Senter.
Green.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Smith.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.

Nays—10.

Glasscock.	Masterson.
Griggs.	Meachum.
Harbison.	Murray.
Hudspeth.	Stone.
Kellie.	Watson.

Present—Not Voting.

Greer.

Absent.

Faust.	Willacy.
Stokes.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Barrett.	Masterson.
Brachfield.	Mayfield.
Chambers.	Meachum.
Cunningham.	Paulus.
Green.	Senter.
Greer.	Skinner.
Grinnan.	Smith.
Harper.	Terrell.
Holsey.	Veale.
Looney.	

Nays—7.

Faust.	Murray.
Griggs.	Stone.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Kellie.	

Present—Not Voting.

Glasscock.

Absent.

Harbison.	Willacy.
Stokes.	

Absent—Excused.

Alexander.

Senator Green moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 181.

Senator Senter moved that the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 22) be suspended, and the Senate take up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 181.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate, at 10:25 o'clock a. m., recessed until 7:50 o'clock tonight.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase the railroads and all other properties of the Texas & Gulf Railway Com-

pany now owned and hereafter acquired, and the railroads and all other properties of the Gulf & Interstate Railway of Texas now owned and hereafter acquired and to operate the same under the charter of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company and as part of its own lines, and to extend the said railroads and to construct branches therefrom, by amendments to its charters under the General Laws of the State of Texas; and to authorize the corporation or corporations, person or persons, now or hereafter owning the said property to sell the same, or any part thereof; to the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, and until such purchases are made to authorize the lease by the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company of the railroads and other properties of the said other companies, or either of them, and to authorize the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company, until acquired by it, or canceled, as provided herein, or by existing acts, to guarantee the payment of the bonds heretofore or hereafter issued, and the interest thereon of the Texas & Gulf Railway, the Gulf, Beaumont & Great Northern Railway Company, the Gulf, Beaumont & Kansas City Railway Company and the Gulf & Interstate Railway Company of Texas," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define the duties of railroad companies in this State with respect to shipping live stock, and to require that they promptly furnish cars for such shipments, and fix penalties for failure of such duty," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 21 of Title IV of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and to create the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and provide for the organization of a Court of Civil Appeals within and for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District of Texas," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act denouncing as a nuisance any place, room or building, in any county, justice precinct, town, city or such subdivision of a county as may be designated by the commissioners court of said county, in which the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited under the laws of this State, kept or used for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors in violation of law; also denouncing as a nuisance any intoxicating liquor kept, possessed or used for such purpose, and the tools, appliances

and furniture used therewith, prescribing a suitable procedure for the search and seizure of any such liquor, tools, appliances and furniture, for the trial of the issue presented, the judgment to be rendered therein, also to prevent by means of the writ of injunction at the suit of the State, or any citizen thereof, the use or contemplated use or threatened use of any such place, room or building for the keeping of any such intoxicating liquor and the tools, appliances and furniture used therewith for any such illegal purpose," with amendments.

Senate bill No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, and to prescribe the power and duties of said board, and to regulate the practice of pharmacy, and the licensing of pharmacists and the compounding and sale of medicines, drugs and poisons in the State of Texas, and to provide penalties for any infringement of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

In accordance with the Concurrent Resolution the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives to hold joint session in honor of the address of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

IN JOINT SESSION.

At 8:10 p. m., the Honorable Senate of Texas was announced at the bar of the House, and the Speaker directed the Doorkeeper to admit them.

Accompanied by Secretary Clyde D. Smith, Journal Clerk R. M. Gilmore and Sergeant-at-Arms C. H. Allen, the Senators advanced into the hall and occupied the seats that had already been prepared for them along the aisle.

Senator Willacy, presiding on part of the Senate, was invited to a seat on the rostrum on the right of the Speaker of the House.

Speaker Love called the Joint Session to order, and directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

The Hon. Thomas B. Love, Speaker; Messrs. Adams, Adkins, Alderdice, Austin, Baker, Ballengee, Bartlett, Baskin, Beaty, Bell of Freestone, Bell of Limestone, Blalock, Blanton, Bogard, Bowles, Bowman, Braly, Briggs, Briscoe, Brown of

Wharton, Browne of Harris, Bryan, Cable, Camp, Canales, Carswell, Chapman, Clements, Cobbs, Cocke, Cox, Crawford, Crisp, Crockett, Currey, Davis of Brazos, Davis of El Paso, Davis of Williamson, Dean, Dodd, Duncan, Elkins, Fowler, Fuller, Gafford, Gaines, Gieptner, Giesen, Gilmore, Goodman, Graham, Green, Grinstead, Hamilton, Henderson, Heslep, Holshousen, Hume, Jackson, James, Jenkins, Jennings, Johnson, Kennedy, Kindred, King, Kubena, Lane, Lively, Love of Williamson, MacInerney, Martin, Mason, McCallum, McConnell, McDonald, McGregor, McKenzie, McKinney, Mears, Mobley, Moore, Murray, Neblett, Nelson of Hopkins, Nelson of Kaufman, O'Beirne, O'Bryan, O'Neal, Onion, Patton, Peeler, Pool, Ralston, Ray, Rayburn, Reedy, Ridgway, Roberson of Erath, Robertson of Bell, Robertson of Travis, Roos, Savage of Bell, Savage of Nueces, Schlosshan, Shelby, Silliman, Smith, Sperry, Stanford, Stephenson, Stratton, Strickland, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of McLennan, Terry, Thomas of Fannin, Thomas of Tyler, Thompson, Trenckmann, Wade, Walter, Werner, Wilmeth, Wilson, Witherspoon, Wolfe, Young.

Absent—excused — Messrs. Daniel, Driggers, Orgain, Pierce.

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

President Pro Tem. Willacy directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Alexander, Barrett, Brachfield, Chambers, Cunningham, Faust, Glasscock, Green, Greer, Griggs, Grinnan, Harbison, Harper, Holsey, Hudspeth, Kellie, Looney, Masterson, Mayfield, Meachum, Murray, Paulus, Senter, Skinner, Smith, Stokes, Stone, Terrell, Veale, Watson, Willacy.

The President announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Speaker Love then announced the two houses in Joint Session in accordance with the provisions of a concurrent resolution adopted, the purpose of the Joint Session being to receive the Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, who had been invited to address the Legislature.

At 8:30 p. m., the committee appointed to accompany Mr. Bryan to the Hall appeared at the bar of the House and approached the Speaker's Stand. Governor Campbell, Lieutenant Governor Davidson and Mr. Bryan were seated on the Speaker's Stand, Lieutenant Gover-

nor Davidson presiding on part of the Senate.

Speaker Love introduced Mr. Bryan to the Joint Session and the assemblage.

Mr. Bryan addressed the Joint Session, and spoke about two hours.

At the close of the address, Senator Glasscock moved that the Senate retire to its Chamber.

President Davidson announced that the motion prevailed on the part of the Senate, and the Senate retired to its Chamber.

IN THE SENATE.

At the conclusion of the Joint Session the Senate returned to its Chamber and

On motion of Senator Griggs, the Senate at 10:30 p. m. adjourned till Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

APPENDIX.

PETITIONS.

By Senator Veale:

Wichita Falls, Texas, March 25, 1907.

J. W. Veale, State Senator, Austin, Texas:

In the interest of all Texas, especially your district or Western Texas where new railroads are badly needed, we earnestly appeal to you to oppose measure seeking to reduce passenger fares.

Signed—J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, R. E. Huff, T. B. Noble, P. P. Langford, W. M. McGregor.

By Senator Veale:

Amarillo, Texas, March 27, 1907.

Hon. Jno. W. Veale, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas:

West Texas needs more railroads; don't vote to cut down earnings.

Signed—L. O. Thompson, J. L. Smith, S. J. Brown, H. C. Harding, Lee Bivins, B. T. Ware, Wm. Lay, L. B. Mitchell, Dr. C. Randall, W. H. Fuqua, J. C. Paul, H. A. Nobles, R. L. Sringfellow.

By Senator Griggs:

Senator Griggs of Harris announced that he held petitions and memorials from railroad employes of Texas to the number of about ten thousand, requesting the Legislature to not reduce passenger fare. That the petitions were personally and actually signed by the employes and are bona-fide memorials.

The President of the Senate held the announcement sufficient notice to the Senate and that the petitions need not be printed in the Journal.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 71, Chapter 124, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature (Section 121, School Laws, 1905) regarding the authority of school trustees in common school districts,"

Have had the same under consideration and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

Barrett, Chairman; Grinnan, Harper, Green, Senter, Paulus, Kellie.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 29, 1907.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4507 of Title XCIV of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Monday, April 1, 1907.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alexander.	Harbison.
Barrett.	Holsey.
Brachfield.	Hudspeth.
Chambers.	Kellie.
Cunningham.	Looney.
Glasscock.	Mayfield.
Green.	Meachum.
Greer.	Murray.
Griggs.	Paulus.
Grinnan.	Skinner.

Smith.
Stokes.
Stone.
Terrell.

Veale.
Watson.
Willacy.

Absent.

Faust.
Harper.

Masterson.
Senter.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, on motion of Senator Green, the same was dispensed with.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Barrett:

Senate bill No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Senate bill No. 80, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, and approved February 21, 1907, creating the Blossom Independent School District in Lamar County, Texas, and defining its boundaries."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Terrell:

Senate bill No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fifth Judicial District and the Seventh Judicial District of Texas, and prescribing the time of holding court in the counties composing said districts, and validating process, and providing an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senators Murray and Faust:

Senate bill No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize, enable and permit the territory situated in Gonzales county, and bounded as hereinafter described, to incorporate as an independent school district for free school purposes only, to be known as the Nixon Independent School District, with all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts formed by incorporations of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Glasscock:

Senate bill No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the General Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, providing for complete system of public free schools in Texas, by adding thereto Section 91a."